Applicant thanks the Examiner for the initial review of the current case. Claims 1 through 27

are in this case and non have yet been allowed. The Examiner has issued a Restriction Requirement

under 35 U.S.C. sections 121 and 372. The Examiner further contends the application contains

"inventions or groups of inventions which are not so linked as to form a single general inventive

concept under PCT Rule 13.1." The Examiner further requires an election among the following:

Group I, claim(s) 1-9, drawn to an implantable device with electrodes for detecting

bioactivity, a wireless transmitter, a wireless receiver, and a switch.

Group II, claim(s) 10-27, drawn to an implantable device with electrodes for stimulating

tissue, an energy receiver, and an information receiver.

In compliance with the Examiner's requirement, applicant elects Group I. As noted by the

Examiner, claims 1-9 are drawn to the elected invention (see Restriction Requirement at paragraph

3(ii)). Claims 10-27 are withdrawn in further compliance with the Restriction Requirement.

Application believes the application is now in a condition for allowance and respectfully

requests prompt allowances of claims 1-9. However, should there be any remaining matters regarding

the current election that remain to be addressed prior to the issuance of a Notice of Allowance or

prior to a further action on the merits, the courtesy of a telephone call to applicant's attorney, Jon L.

Woodard, at 814-870-7664, is respectfully requested.

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